

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-5 have been amended to better define the claimed invention. Claims 6-9 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 11-18 are newly added, support for which may be found throughout the specification.

**For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-5 and 10 directed to agents and pharmaceutical compositions comprising *P. temminckii* frass as an ingredient. Once the elected claims are determined to be allowable, rejoinder of method of use claims is respectfully requested.**

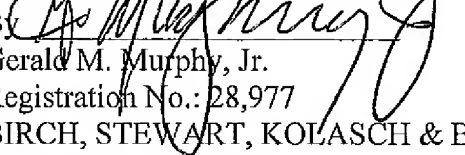
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Monique T. Cole, Registration No 60,154 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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